

Church of Christ

3361 West State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Worship Services

Sunday Bible Study	10:00 am
Sunday Worship	10:45 am
Sunday Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

Classes for all ages

May 9, 2021

Sunday Morning

Speaker: Ted Bowen

No Sunday Evening Worship

Preachers: Ted Bowen and Sean Rizor

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

1. Learn the truth (Hear) (John 8:32; 17:17; Rom 10:14-18)
2. Believe in Christ (John 8:24; 20:31; Heb 11:6)
3. Repent of all sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30; Rom 2:4; 2 Cor 7:9,10)
4. Confess faith in Christ (Rom 10:10; Acts 17:30; Matt 16:16)
5. Be baptized into Christ for remission of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16)
6. Live faithfully (Revelation 2:10)

Birthdays

- 1 Stacy Appelhans
- 9 Kaitlin Hall
- 15 Debbie Hall
- 20 Lynda Holt
- 25 Debbie Rowan

Prayer List

Kaitlin Baker
Gen Stanley
Nora Wiseman
Jean Adkins
Jamie Hall
Kaitlyn Hall
Ashley Hall
Nick Hall
Tina Smith
Kathy Grove
Mary Schimming
Betty Davis
Mike Foos
Debbie Rowan
Anita Montague
Stacy Appelhans

7 THINGS TO REMEMBER DURING THE LORD'S SUPPER!

- 1 LORD. "There is one Lord." (Ephesians 4:5)
- 2 THIEVES. "There were also 2 others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death."
(Luke 23:32)
- 3 CROSSES. (Luke 23:39-43; Ephesians 1:7)
- 4 PARTS of HIS GARMENTS. "Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier, a part, and also the tunic." (John 19:23)
- 5 WOUNDS. His head was crowned with thorns. His back was scourged.
His side was cut open. His hands were pierced. His feet were pierced. (John 19-20)
- 6 HOURS of AGONY. Christ was crucified at the 3rd hour and died at the 9th hour.
(Mark 15:25-37)
- 7 SAYINGS of The CROSS. (Matthew 27:46; Luke 23:34, 43-46; John 19:26-30)

"BE SURE YOUR SIN WILL FIND YOU OUT"

David A. Cox

"But if you do not do so, then take note, you have sinned against the Lord; and be sure your sin will find you out" (Numbers 32:23).

In 2003, Las Vegas tourism started using the slogan, "What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas." The sentiment of the commercial is what many think about the sins of their lives. They believe that what they do in

their own privacy is their business, and no one should say or do anything about it. The statement conveys the exact opposite of the instruction in Numbers 32:23, "be sure your sin will find you out."

In Numbers 32, the tribes of Reuben and Gad requested the land on the east side of the river Jordan. Moses granted them the request, but they were to help the other tribes in the conquest of the land, then return to their families in the land they had been given. Moses reminded them that if they did not do as they had agreed, they would be guilty of sin and "be sure your sin will find you out" (Number 32:23). In thinking about this, it would do us well to think of a couple of lessons we should get clear in our minds from what Moses said.

It does not say if or when. Many think that sins are only a problem if and when they are known. The fact is that all sins are problems in our relationship with God. Isaiah 59:2 tells us, "But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you..." We must understand that sins will cost us an eternity with God unless we deal with and correct them according to God's will. We may hide our sins from men so that they may not know them, but God does. The Hebrew writer said, "there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account" (Hebrews 4:13).

Your sins will find you out. Every criminal commits a crime thinking that it is a perfect crime. But many criminals will slip, and the crime is detected and proven. However, some crimes may be committed that men may never know of, but there is not a sin that God does not know. The wise man said, "For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil" (Ecclesiastes 12:14).

Examples of Sins Hidden But God Knew

The sin Achan committed in Joshua 7. When the children of Israel took the city of Jericho, they were told not to take anything. But Achan took of the spoils of the city and hid it among his things. No one knew about it, but God did! Following the great victory for the children of Israel at Jericho, they were defeated by Ai. God told Joshua that sin was among them because they had taken of the spoils of Jericho.

David's sin with Bathsheba is another example of sin being covered and hidden from men, but that God knew all about. David committed fornication with Bathsheba and hid the sin from those around him. He lied and had Uriah, Bathsheba's husband, killed, trying to cover and hide his sin (2 Samuel 11). David thought the sin was covered and hidden and that no one knew. It was true no man knew, but his sin was found out because God knew. Nathan, the prophet, confronted David and told him of his sin. David confessed, "I have sinned." The point is that we must realize that our sins will find us out, and we must seek God's forgiveness for our sins.

Let us not be deceived in thinking that if we travel far away from home that no one will know, or if we can conceal our sins in the sight of others that everything is all right. The fact is, our sins separate us from God and can cost us an eternal life of bliss. Remember the promise in Revelation 14:13, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord..." When we put on Christ in baptism, we are dead to our sins and are in Christ (Galatians 3:27; Romans 6:3-6). As we put on Christ, then we serve Him and seek to please Him. As we confess our sins, and God will forgive us (1 John 1:9).